



# Athletic Study Center *Scholar-Athlete* of the Week



## Ari Manrique

Recognized for utilizing her platform as a student-athlete to make a positive and sustained difference in our East Bay community – particularly around educational equity/opportunity, serving as a reflective female role model for younger students to see their potential in college and sports. In her first year at Cal, Ari was an interested and determined participant in team-facilitated community engagement opportunities, most notably their collaboration with KIPP Bridge Middle School in West Oakland. Ari and several of her teammates took what could have been a limited, or one-time contribution, and have proactively maintained a consistent presence at KIPP Bridge, forging relationships with students and staff, and in the process, supporting inclusive play and promoting a college-bound culture, one of the schools primary goals. In addition to her work at KIPP Bridge, Ari is one of the first to raise her hand to lead community engagement efforts. She is currently a member of our inaugural Go Girls, Go Bears, Go Play planning committee, working diligently to create our first orientation video for KIPP Bridge Middle School. Ari consistently sets the bar high both in the classroom and on the field, scaffolding self-accountability and mentoring her peers to embrace self-reliance. She has also served as a Peer Advisor for the First-Year Transition, Exploration, and Discovery Seminar, challenging first-year students to think outside their comfort zones while practicing self-care and being intentional about using the campus resources available to them. Ari is truly dedicated to making sure the next generation of Golden Bears embrace their overall experience by giving to and getting the most out of the Cal journey.



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## Danielle Killeen

Recognized for exemplifying the highest standard of scholarship, leadership, and stewardship through her many achievements within and beyond campus borders. Danielle is an incredibly dedicated individual who has holistically embraced her Cal journey thus far – building bridges between the knowledge she has gained in the classroom, the skills she has acquired through internships, and the opportunities she has seized via leadership assignments. As a student in the Data Science Honors Program, she has collaborated on a Cancer Rates OLS Project and an EV Driving Distances Project – leveraging technical skills, such as programming languages and computing platforms, to address important research. Danielle has also acquired multiple internship roles with Lumen Technologies – examining Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning models, as well as, Commercial Energy Trading and Shipping analytics. In her pursuit of meaningful leadership, she has served as an active committee member and program director for the Business Careers in Entertainment Club (BCEC) – collaborating with talented peers on data collection and analysis tasks for various local professional sports teams. Most recently, Danielle was appointed to the Undergraduate Student Advisory Board for College of Computing, Data Science, and Society to address ongoing and emerging issues in creating a new college at UC Berkeley. Her resume as a budding scholar on campus, a dependable teammate in the swimming pool, and a mighty leader within interdisciplinary fields of interest, clearly demonstrates the significant impact that Danielle has upon the Cal community.



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## Adrian Enders

Recognized for establishing credibility in the Data Science and Analytics track with a firm commitment to project-based learning and collaborative leadership.

Adrian is an incredibly gifted scholar and athlete who works tirelessly to enhance his knowledge as a quantitative researcher pursuing impactful opportunities. He has truly embraced the motto *Fiat Lux* — “Let there be light” —

leaning on his passion to bring forth change. In his time at Cal, Adrian has acquired various technical skills via the curricular track and applied them to projects focused on Causal Inference and Bayesian Prediction, Stock Brownian Motion Model and Dashboard, and Secondary Market Sneakers Price Prediction. As a graduate student in the Berkeley Analytics program he is currently taking courses in machine learning and financial engineering, while also serving as a VP of Corporate Relations for the Analytics @ Berkeley campus organization – a feeder to some of the most sought after roles in the field of analytics via local, national, and global relationship building. Furthermore, Adrian is working towards becoming a part-time ambassador for the master's program, while leveraging the principles of growth mindset within the rowing space as both a teammate and a coach. The bridge that he has built by applying what he has learned as an athlete to the professional endeavors he has pursued demonstrates the intellectual aspects of sport at both an individual and team level.



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## Isabel Williams

Recognized for demonstrating exemplary leadership qualities by utilizing her strengths and acknowledging her areas of growth with a knack for academic prowess, athletic development, and personal growth – all driven by a relentless work ethic. Isabel is an impactful leader who influences others to work selflessly toward a collective purpose with implications that impact the lived experience of others. Her achievements extend beyond the classroom and the pool, as she has taken the lead to serve the best interest of fellow peers via student organizations at Cal and others beyond campus borders. Isabel has been praised by coaches and staff for having situational awareness while being conscious of her own role in relation to her teammates. She has taken advantage of the campus services provided by the Cameron Institute for Student-Athlete Development, honing her abilities and defining her purpose. Isabel has put her leadership skills and acquired knowledge to practice via the Cameron Institute's Captains & Formal Leaders Program; the Big C's Student-Athlete Ambassador Program; California Racial Justice Council; Black Student Athlete Committee; Student-Athlete Advisory Committee; and USA Water Polo Alliance for Diversity and Equity. All the while, she has maintained an active growth mindset, identifying avenues to collaboratively learn with others through an accountability lens that seeks to address local, national, and global issues.







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### Alexis Bishop



Recognized for demonstrating immense growth over the course of her time at Berkeley, devoting energy and attention to her studies as she balances that with dedication to her sport. When Alexis began her journey at Cal, she worked closely with the academic support program to enhance her time management skills, build more effective study habits, and master course concepts – resulting in a noticeable upward trend in her performance. She also mindfully sought extra help where necessary for assignments that were challenging and became more proactive about attending office hours and meetings with tutors. Eventually, Alexis grew more confident in her academic capability, juggling more intensive courses along with her responsibilities on the field, selflessly keeping teammates motivated alongside her. Although she has suffered her fair share of injuries throughout her athletic career, she has never allowed that to discourage her from succeeding in her pursuits with a disciplined sense of purpose. Alexis' journey has not been a straightforward path, yet she has stayed the course and shown remarkable growth, gradually setting the bar of expectations higher and beyond her comfort zone, signifying her resilience and determination.